

## GRINER FARM

Ho! Spring time! It is here once more, and everybody is taking advantage of it by planting seeds, breaking lands and repairing fences. Our truckers are busy finishing the planting of their truck, the acreage being larger than any previous year. The indications are that we will have a large peach crop this year.

The McDowell Crate and Lumber Company is running on full time, trying to get enough crates ahead this year to supply the demand of the coming season.

Mrs. H. G. Weeks visited her mother in Ocala a few days the past week. Miss Flower Johnson and Miss Esther Hull attended the automobile races at Daytona last week.

Wonder why someone looked lonely at church Sunday? Wasn't she there, Charlie?

The Misses Sims and Mr. Sims of Kendrick attended preaching here Sunday, as also did Mrs. L. B. Stevens of Sparr.

Mr. Billingsley, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescent. Rev. N. B. Plummer preached to a large congregation last Sunday.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. A. C. Glover of Ocala. Remember the hour and everybody be on hand.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Capt. E. L. Carney, who has filled the office of collector of revenue for the past several years with so much assiduity and correctness, is a candidate for re-election, and it looks as if he will have no opposition.

This, in itself, speaks volumes in his praise, for it is recognized as being one of the more important of our county offices, and if Capt. Carney was not the popular man that he is it is very probable that he would have opposition by the score.

It is not necessary for Capt. Carney to promise "the same strict attention to the performance of his official duties and courteous attention to the patrons of the office," for these virtues are a part of the gifts which nature has conferred upon him.

His candidacy means his election.

## SOUTH LAKE WEIR

The ladies of this place and of Weirsdale will hold a social at Weirsdale on Saturday evening. A Frances E. Willard memorial service will be held at this time. This affair is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. E. A. Masher went up to Ocala on Friday and returned Saturday with a fine new team.

Mr. W. S. Black is making a great improvement in the appearance of his shop.

The writer visited Orange and Lemon Islands on Monday and wishes to say that the sight which greets the eye there is well worth making a trip to see. The trees are entirely covered with blooms and much grapefruit is yet ungathered.

The "ball" which was held last week was a very pleasant affair.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mr. W. J. Crosby of Citra, than whom no one in his community enjoys a more enviable reputation, is among the number to be voted for in the coming primary election.

Mr. Crosby's neighbors say that he is just naturally a good man and is good anywhere you put him. He is not only good in the sense of being kind, generous and benevolent, but is industrious and capable.

Mr. Crosby is largely interested in orange and vegetable growing, and by giving strict attention to the details incident to each has made a success of both industries.

He is thirty-nine years of age, just the age that Dr. Osler says a man is at his best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards are mourning the death of their infant son. The baby was born Tuesday night, the little soul passing back to its Maker the same night. The little body was laid tenderly away in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. This was the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, and in their deep grief they have the sympathy of their many friends.

Atlanta is rejoicing in the establishment of a big shirt factory. Now, this looks something like doing something. Men must have shirts and as Atlanta and its suburbs have a large population the factory will no doubt be well supported. Every city should have factories of its own. We are prone too much to buy away from home.

Elbert Hubbard of the Roy Crofters seems to have mollified Tampa in the loss of Madame Schumann-Heinecke. The Tampa News says: "Mr. Hubbard doesn't sing—that is, not with his voice, but his pen dashes off little melodies of sentiment and peans of praise every little while, and he reaches more people and does them more good than all the Schumann-Heineckes who ever came at an engagement."

## GRAHAMVILLE AND CONNOR

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

"Miss Marion" is having some delightful weather these days in which to put on her spring bonnet.

"Miss Marion" is the much admired daughter of Florida, and they all say that she looks unusually lovely just now.

Nineteen hundred and eleven, March the 10th! While in Ocala today we took a spin around the artificial lake, Oklawaha, which was a little while ago the old Taylor pond, on the miniature railway running down the center of Oklawaha circle, between rows of palms and orange trees. After riding on the little railway train we were, with a host of others, entertained most royally on board the launch Marion, which stood at anchor out in the lake, by the company of young men—Ocalians—who own the pretty little railway and the launch, assisted by the charming daughters of the town. It was grand! Ocala is growing! The Rentz railway safely lands us there, the new street railway will soon be enabled to take us to any point in the city, and the miniature railway train and the launch on the lake makes us forget our troubles.

Mr. E. O. Cordrey, our orange king, is still shipping oranges. He is busy all day long, and all the while he wears the smile that won't come off.

Larry Simms is selling oranges for our commissioner, Hon. N. A. Fort, in Ocala. Larry reports that whenever he reaches Ocala with a load of the famous Grahamville oranges they go like hot cakes, from the top layer, or tier, to the bottom.

The Indian Mound school, Miss Mamie Dupuis, teacher, will close on the coming Friday, the 13th.

Marion's genial tax assessor, Alfred Ayer, was in our midst a little while back on his rounds. The assessor registered at the "Old Home." We are always pleased to entertain our friend, Mr. Ayer.

The Grahamville and Ocala road, in the worst sandy stretches, is covered with straw, but the road through the swamp is very bad, on account of bad bridges and mud holes, and it is unsafe to travel over after nightfall.

All of our country people know of and trade at the Anti-Monopoly store in Ocala. It is there we go for most of our medicines and the delicious ice cream, Sullivan's, and the cool drinks. We're always at home at that store, and we get treated right. Mr. Howard Walters greets us with a smile, and it is a real pleasure to be in his store. A row of palms or palmettos on each side of our main highways would greatly beautify them.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perkins, Mrs. W. R. Fore and Mr. Walter Perkins have returned from their visit to the state fair at Tampa. They report that the shows were fine, and that Tampa entertained them in grand style.

Among the recent Grahamvilleites in Ocala were W. R. Fore, John Perkins, N. A. Fort, Tobe and Lon Caldwell and James Fore.

J. W. Randall has recovered from the grip sufficiently to resume his studies in the Ocala High School at Ocala. His father carried him up Monday.

March is doing a little blowing over Marion and Florida just now, as we pen this. Why cannot we do a little "blowing" over our county and state now and then.

Mr. Walter Perkins has quit the farm and has gone to Ocala to work. Walter is a fine young man and we predict for him a pleasant future.

When and where will the correspondents' picnic be, Mr. Editor from Levon? Say, let's get together and appoint as a committee of two our two big editors, Mr. Frank Harris and Mr. C. L. Bittinger, and have them to make a hurried call for the picnic, as the candidates' time is getting mighty precious, and you know the picnic would not be complete unless we had several candidates on deck and "wound up" for the occasion.

## CHATTEN CHUM.

## FAIRFIELD FACTS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The truckers are quite busy shipping their lettuce. It has been bringing a very good price for the past few days.

The young beans and tomatoes in this section are looking fine, although they are needing rain.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

The W. O. W. initiated two new members into the forest Friday night. The Fairfield string band gave the town a splendid serenade Saturday night. Come again, boys, your music was highly appreciated.

Mr. Roscoe Mathews of Flemington and Miss Randolph Myles of Irvine attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godwin attended church at Reddick Sunday morning.

The W. O. W. will give an oyster supper here Thursday night, March 19, for the benefit of the lodge. There will also be a dance at the hall on the

same night. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Mr. Lancaster of Ocala was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Codwin was a visitor to Gr.ville Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Smith was in Reddick on Tuesday.

The K. O. T. M. held their meeting here Wednesday evening.

Dr. Davis of Irvine was in our town Monday evening.

Messrs. H. W. Nettles, R. C. Chitty and Neil Mathews of Flemington were visitors to our town Friday evening.

Mr. Orley Scott of Orange Lake was a visitor to Mr. R. H. Scott's Friday evening.

The new telephone line from Fairfield to Irvine will soon be in good working order.

Mr. Tom Ferguson of Irvine was in our town on business Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the union Sunday every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## BELLEVUE BRIEFS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

At a meeting of the Bellevue Library Association held Monday night, it was decided to dedicate the new library on the evening of March 19. After the dedicatory exercises, ice cream and cake will be sold in the town hall for the benefit of the library. It will be dedicated free of debt.

Mrs. Cauthen went to Oxford Tuesday morning with her nephew, George Perry, to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Perry will have Monday night to attend the show.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Halstead have gone to Orlando to spend a few days sight seeing.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sirdefield are in Candler, holding a series of revival meetings.

Thursday night the Ladies' Aid Society gave a musicale in the town hall, which was a great success. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was later spoken of in the highest terms.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gale kindly loaned their piano for the occasion.

Mrs. W. R. Bryant has gone to Sanford to spend some time with her daughter and Mrs. Sam Barrett.

Rev. Mr. Ogle preached in the M. E. church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Sirdefield.

Mrs. Gates and her friends held a musicale at the home of J. A. Freeman on Friday night last and had a very pleasant and profitable evening. The proceeds were turned into the library fund.

Mrs. G. G. Bush has given her late husband's valuable collection of books to the new library. They comprise some 500 or 600 volumes, and will be highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by the Bellevue people, as Prof. Bush owned the finest library in Bellevue.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. Campbell and his family from our midst. We have enjoyed having them amongst us, but our loss will be a gain to Ocala, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Ethel, are expected here for a short visit soon. They moved from here to Eustis some months ago.

## EVINSTON, BOARDMAN AND MCINTOSH

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The merchants at McIntosh have received their spring goods.

Messrs. Christian and Dickson have a new milliner.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant is to deliver a lecture tonight in the Methodist church at McIntosh for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Sample is holding protracted meetings this week in the Presbyterian church at Micanopy.

Mrs. Sharp, having received a summons to return immediately to her home in Anderson, S. C., left Evinston today for that point.

Mr. Bartow Hester left today to attend the convention at St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfenden, also Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Richardson and children spent last Saturday at Mr. Austin Smith's in Tacoma.

Mrs. Clarence Collins and children left last Friday for a week's visit to her sisters and brother in Leesburg and Tampa.

## LOWELL LOCALS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The beautiful spring weather is bringing up the seeds that have been planted, and the crops are looking fine. Watch out for a late frost.

Master Roscoe Meffert of Ocala was here last week visiting his brother, Bruce.

T. F. Park of New York and J. F. Denny of Philadelphia, both commission men, were here Saturday. They stopped at Mr. P. B. Livingston's for dinner.

Mr. Charlie Guess of Williston visited his niece, Miss Ida Guess, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Livingston of Newberry left Saturday after a short stay with

## Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kopman and little daughter of Ocala came up Saturday to see Mr. J. K. Richie, who has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. W. B. Livingston, wife and four bright little children of Kendrick, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. S. F. Rou left Monday to go to St. Petersburg, where he will attend the Knights of Pythias meeting.

Mr. Clifford Livingston of St. Petersburg came up Sunday and returned Monday with his wife and little son, Delbert.

Mr. E. M. Montague's nephew returned Tuesday after a short stay at Rock Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maynard.

Mr. Bruce Meffert made a flying trip to Ocala Tuesday. He went down to have some machinery for the mill repaired.

## THOSE FISH IN THE CALDWELL POND

For some reason or another the fish in the Caldwell pond are all dying. Some say it is because the pond is going dry and others that it is because it has been dynamited. Some of these fish are very large, and weigh as much as sixteen pounds.

Perhaps as many as twenty years ago, when there was so much in the newspapers about the German carp as a food fish, and the government was distributing them in all parts of the country a bucketful was sent to some unknown party in Ocala. As the day on which they arrived was bitterly cold the express officials were fearful that they would freeze, and turned them over to Hon. C. M. Brown and the writer, and we placed them in the Caldwell pond. We are a little surprised to know that they have been growing and multiplying all these years, for we thought they had long since disappeared.

## MARTEL MENTIONS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting last Sunday morning at the church several of the members taking an active part. Miss Lillian Bryan and Miss Mary Kemp were appointed as delegates to the convention to be held in Gainesville March 17, 18 and 19.

Miss Louise E. Hollister, the national organizer for the W. C. T. U., will lecture in Martel on Tuesday night, March 17. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Long spent Saturday in Ocala.

Mrs. Folks of Buck Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Seckinger.

Martel was well represented at Fellowship last Sunday.

Miss Althula Beck and Mr. Ernest Rawls of Fellowship attended the show in Martel Friday night.

There will be services at the church the night of the third Sunday by Rev. M. H. Outland.

## NOT THE PROPER SPIRIT

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier, State Chairman Conner's paper, speaking of the fight made against Governor Johnson in Minnesota, says:

"The plurality against Mr. Bryan in Minnesota in 1896 was 53,768 and in 1900 it was 77,560. John A. Johnson, democrat, carried the state in 1904 by a plurality of 6352 in spite of the republican tidal wave that gave Roosevelt a plurality of 161,464 in Minnesota. In 1906 Governor Johnson was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 76,633.

"In view of this evidence of political strength, and in view of his attractive personal qualities and high character, it appears that there are Minnesota democrats who sincerely think that the governor would make a good candidate for president and that the Minnesota delegation should present his name to the Denver convention. A recommendation that this be done was adopted last week by the democratic state committee.

"Irritated and exasperated by the action of the democratic state committee, the managers of Mr. Bryan announce that they will contest all the nine congress districts against Governor Johnson. They are not willing to permit his friends to show him the courtesy of even a complimentary favorite son vote.

"Several months ago when the availability of Governor Johnson as a presidential candidate was being discussed in various parts of the country, Bryan organizers were so resentful that they invaded Minnesota and, with insinuations that 'Jim Hill' and the Wall Street crowds were back of Johnson, began an enrollment with a view of keeping the Minnesota delegates away from Johnson.

"Apparently the demand is that the democratic party of no state in the Union be permitted without a fight to support anybody but Mr. Bryan at Denver. Even the courtesy shown by Secretary Taft to Governor Hughes in New York is to be denied Governor Johnson in Minnesota. Such tactics may gain a nomination in July, but what about the election in November?"—World.

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## THE HALL OF FAME.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the German Socialists, neither drinks nor smokes.

Marchiano Contini is the "right hand man" of J. Pierpont Morgan in Wall street. He has a peanut stand at the right side of the entrance to Mr. Morgan's offices.

Kenji Muna Tashiro, born in Waterbury, Conn., recently, is the first pure blooded Japanese baby boy born in New England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tashiro.

Albert Martin, a Williamstown (Me.) blacksmith, is using a hammer of his own manufacture, made when he began work over half a century ago. He is now seventy-five years old.

The Swedish government has conferred the highest Golden Vase decoration upon F. W. Horne, the most prominent American business man in Yokohama and Tokyo, in recognition of his services.

George Hay, the chief groundsman on Lord's ground, London, has established a marriage record by marrying the third member of one family. His second wife was half sister to his first wife, and his third wife is sister to his second.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Young of Bangor, Me., enjoy the distinction of being among the oldest married couples in the New England states. Mr. Young has nearly reached the ninety mark, and Mrs. Young has reached the age of eighty-seven.

Prince San Faluna, headman of the Moro tribe of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine group, recently paid a visit to President Roosevelt while on his way homeward from the Jamestown exposition. The prince is the son of Datto Ali, who was killed by American soldiers two years ago.

Frank James, once the most noted bandit in the United States, has purchased a farm in western Kansas and proposes to spend the balance of his life in farming and endeavoring to atone for the lapses of past years. James is now, says the Kansas City Journal, a silent, moody man, who attends strictly to his own business and is greatly pleased when others do the same.

## SHORT STORIES.

There are eight white men to one white woman in India.

It is only in this country that books and papers are sold on trains.

Four tons for every inhabitant is what the annual consumption of coal in this country amounts to.

At St. Louis a boiler in a fire engine house exploded, and the asphalt floor was shattered, but the fire horses were so well trained that they never budged.

Not one of the officers who were in command of naval vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, is in the active list today.

The service of table plate made for the new liner Mauretania at a cost of \$20,000 includes 3,000 pieces of "hollow" ware and nearly 16,000 spoons and forks.

On the fox farm of Flynn Chase, near Solon, Me., there are twelve handsome black foxes. The fence of the yard where he keeps them is twelve feet high, a hundred rods long and eighty rods wide. The skin of a black fox is very valuable.

## MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Just now a great deal of attention is given to stripes, two tone and two color, although they are seldom very strongly contrasting.

Some of the new muffs are trimmed with a number of little heads and look as if they had no padding. The flat collar or stole has also a number of heads on each side.

Many of the newest two piece walking suits have a coat of one color with skirt of contrasting tone, and smart models of a more elaborate nature are even allowed jaunty little velvet coats.

Braid and velvet in conjunction are finding tremendous favor for gowns of every variety, and a very fine cord that is new is used a great deal, with the wider braids to carry out a prescribed design.

Wraps surely have never been so fascinating nor so "different." They are indescribable. The fur ones show the greatest novelty in their combination with lace, cloth, silk and the more sheer fabrics like tulle and chiffon.—New York Post.

## NEW YORK CITY.

There are about 18,400 lame children in New York city.

The most reliable records show that there are 3,379 millionaires in New York city.

There is no city in the world where so many special privileges are allowed to be enjoyed by the authorities as in the American metropolis.

The government of New York city will spend more than twice as much in the coming year as the government of the United States spent in the year before the civil war.

New York city would never have existed as a metropolis without the waters around Manhattan Island, yet to facilitate travel over these waters there has been spent and planned to be spent in bridges \$201,000,000.—New York Herald.

## SPIDER AIRSHIPS.

How the Young Insects Sail Away With the Wind.

In early autumn the spider families separate. Hundreds of thousands of infantile spiders on a warm sunny morning scale the low bushes, clinging to the tips of the leaves and project slender silken threads from the spinnerets at the ends of their bodies. Before very long the air near the ground, becoming heated, ascends and carries up the silken threads with it. Still the little creatures hold on and pour out silk till each has some eight or ten feet of line rising almost perpendicularly into the air above it.

At last they let go and rise into the air themselves, each at the extremity of its own thread. In this way they are carried upward, perhaps for many hundreds of feet, till at last they meet a current of air moving slowly along, and by this they are carried often for many miles, while they can always descend at will by the simple expedient of rolling up their supporting threads.

On a warm autumn morning the air is often filled with these baby spiders, each sailing securely on its own little silken airship. When they descend bushes, trees and low plants are frequently covered with their gossamer threads.—London Standard.

## A LESSON IN LATIN.

Criticism to Which the Duke of Wellington Objected.

Discussion of the best pronunciation of Latin recalls to the Liverpool Post a story about the Duke of Wellington. It was about the year 1844, and the chancellor in his gorgeous robes was reading the honor list aloud. The last was, of course, in Latin, and Wellington knew more about the handling of brigades than about Latin quantities. Whenever the name Carolus occurred the duke persisted in pronouncing the "o" long—"Caro-lus."

It was at last too much for one of the dons standing behind him, so, leaning over, he whispered, "If your grace will excuse me, I should like to point out that at Oxford we call that word 'Caro-lus'."

"Very good," said the duke. "Thank you, I'll remember." Presently came the name Jacobus, which, mindful of his lesson, he pronounced "Jac-o-bus."

Again the don leaned over. "I humbly beg your grace's pardon, but that name is 'Jaco-bus'."

"Hang it all," muttered Wellington, "you can't chop and change like that! Caro-lus and Jaco-bus or Caro-lus and Jaco-bus, whichever you like. But stick to your own rules, if you please."

## Time Works Wonders.

"Hello, Dixon!" said Thompson.

"How's things?"

"Simply swimmingly, thanks, old chap! Couldn't be better. I was never doing so well in my life! I've got a hundred pounds in my pocket at this very moment."

"Good, good! I'm glad to hear it! Delighted!"

"Yes; a hundred pounds—a hundred pounds! You understand?"

"Yes, I congratulate you."

"But you believe me, don't you? A solid hundred pounds in golden sovereigns in my pocket—a hundred pounds!"

"So you said. Why do you keep repeating it?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, I'm testing that story about a fellow repeating a yarn until he comes to believe it himself. I expect to thoroughly convince myself about Thursday. You might lend me a sovereign till then, will you?"—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Concert That Failed.

Hans Pfitzner, the composer of "The Rose in the Garden of Love," says the Münchener Neuesten Nachrichten, had a peculiar experience at Cologne, where he had arranged to give a song recital at one of the hotels. In his own account of the "concert that failed," written in rhyme, the composer says, "Only two tickets were sold after much advertising and the display of many pictures." The purchasers were his friends, who were prevented from being present. When all hopes as to audience had failed he asked to have supper served in the empty concert room. But instead of allowing him to take the meal in "grand solitude" the lights were turned out, and so was he.

## Her Stipulation.

When a rosy cheeked, good natured Irish girl fresh from the other side recently sought employment in the service of a German town woman, the latter began anxiously to interrogate the girl as to her qualifications.